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TEXTILE ARTS CLUB MEETING
Wednesday, February 7 1:30 p.m.

The Textile Arts Club of The Cleveland Museum of Art cordially invites the public to attend a discussion of the Museum's textile collection on Wednesday, February 7 at 1:30 p.m. Miss Dorothy G. Shepherd, Curator of Textiles and Near Eastern art, will talk about the objectives of building a museum textile collection and will illustrate her talk with slides of important examples from the Cleveland assemblage. Admission per person is \$1.00.

In addition to the discussion, Mrs. Robert Fillous, president of the 129-member Club, will present the Club's 34th gift to the Museum, a sixth century Egyptian Coptic fragment. Made of wool and linen and once part of a hanging, this piece is rare for the technique by which it was woven --- a loop pile weave; only a few such examples survive today.

The lecture and the gift are in keeping with ^{the} Textile Art Club's express aims, to revive, encourage and maintain interest in embroideries and textile arts and to enlarge the Museum's collection of textiles. The Club was initiated in November, 1934.

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